

REMARKS

The Notice states that the Substitute Sequence Listing in computer readable form (CRF) filed on December 22, 2003 does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.822 and/or 1.823.

In response, applicants submit herewith Second Substitute paper and CRF copies of the Substitute Sequence Listing. The paper and CRF copies of the Second Substitute Sequence Listing conform with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825.

Applicants also submit herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 verifying that the enclosed paper copy of the Second Substitute Sequence Listing and the CRF copy of the Second Substitute Sequence Listing, submitted herewith, are identical and do not contain new matter.

Applicants have also amended the specification to insert a copy of the Second Substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-91) and to add a SEQ ID NO: (on page 3, line 5 of the specification) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. As originally filed, the "K" (page 2, line 34 of the specification) in GX₄G**K**S/T is underlined and in bold-face type. Accordingly, this does not represent an amendment to the specification in this Second Preliminary Amendment.

None of these amendments adds new matter.

Consideration and allowance of the pending claims is requested.

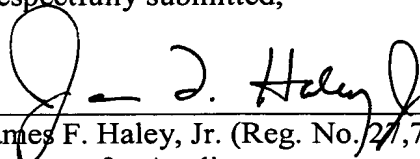
Application No. 10/627,253

Preliminary Amendment Dated: April 5, 2004

Reply to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 3, 2004

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due,
or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075.

Respectfully submitted,



James F. Haley, Jr. (Reg. No. 27,794)

Attorney for Applicants

c/o FISH & NEAVE (Customer No. 1473)

1251 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10020-1105

Tel.: (212) 596-9000

Fax.: (212) 596-9090